

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Status of the Claims***

1. Amendment of claims 1, 2, and 18 and addition of new claims 20-22 in the filing of 10/30/2008 is acknowledged. Claims 1-2, 8-16 and 18-22 are pending and examined herein.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102/103***

2. Rejection of claims 18 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by or in the alternative obvious over Napier, *et al.* is **withdrawn** in view of amendment of claim 18 and Applicants' argument filed 10/30/2008.

***Conclusion***

3. Claims 1-2, 8-16 and 18-22 are allowed.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STUART W. SNYDER whose telephone number is (571)272-9945. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM-5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce R. Campell can be reached on (571) 272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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